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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HICKS et al.

Serial No.: 09/749,825

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: DIGITAL RESIDENTIAL ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

**COMPLETION OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)**

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Application Branch

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), counsel for Applicant encloses herewith the following documents to complete the subject application:

- 1) Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicants;
- 2) Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted; and
- 3) Six (6) sheets of formal drawings.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

Attached is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fees for submission of these documents. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1390.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J M Ross', written over a horizontal line.

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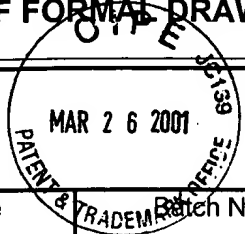
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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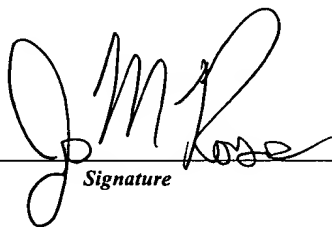
Invention: **DIGITAL RESIDENTIAL ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM**

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Transmitted herewith are:

**SIX (6)** sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawing.

  
Signature

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I certify that this document and attached formal drawings are being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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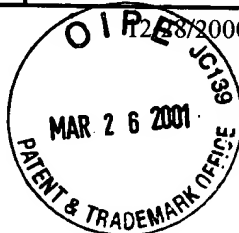


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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